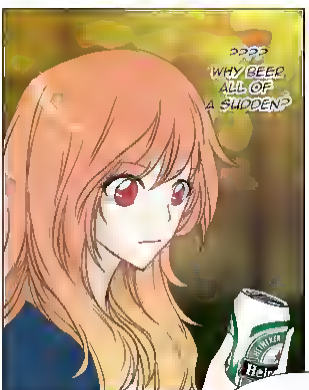
HERE YOU GO-
HEINEKEN

AH... THANKS. HOW ABOUT YOU?



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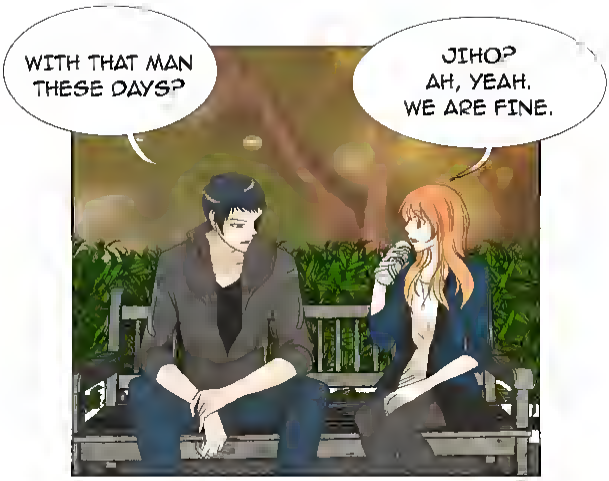
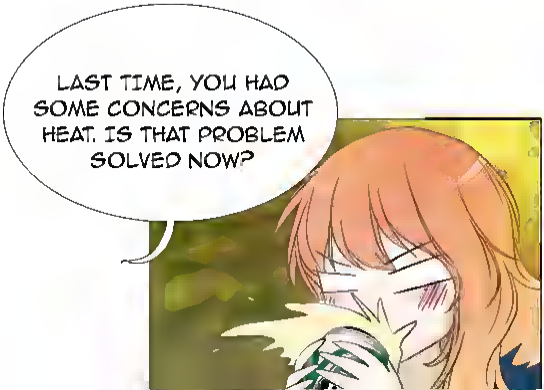
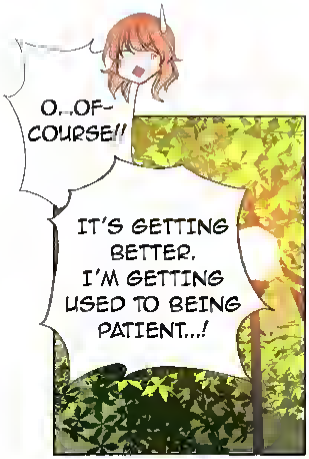
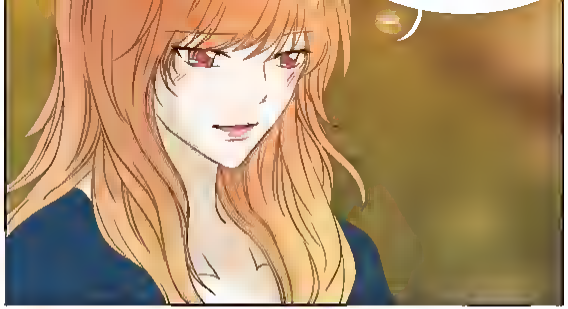
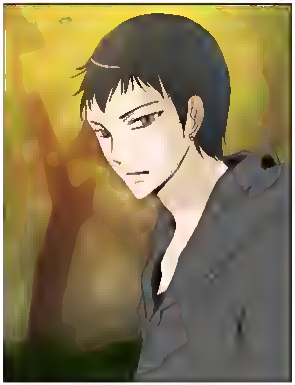

WITH THAT MAN THESE DAYS?
JIHO? AH, YEAH. WE ARE FINE.


LAST TIME, YOU HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT HEAT. IS THAT PROBLEM SOLVED NOW?


O...OF-
COURSE!!
IT'S GETTING
BETTER.
I'M GETTING
USED TO BEING
PATIENT...!

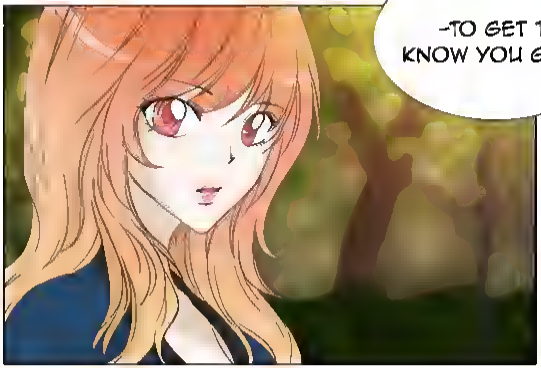
I HAVE BECOME
ABLE TO TOUCH
HIM MORE...





THAT'S...
A RELIEF

SIA, WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR AROUND FIVE YEARS, RIGHT?
BARYU INTRODUCED YOU TO ME, REMEMBER?
AH... YEAH WHEN WE WERE FRESHMEN...
I THINK I COULD SAY THAT IT WAS A LONG ENOUGH TIME


-TO GET TO
KNOW YOU GUYS,

unTOUCHable

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EPISODE 78. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

OH, YOU'RE SIHWAN, RIGHT? I'M BARYU.
I WAS A TRAINEE WHEN I FIRST MET BARYU.
IT'S MY STAGE NAME, BUT JUST CALL ME BARYU.

WOW- YOU'RE VERY TALL AND HANDSOME FOR A HUMAN.
FOR A HUMAN"
HE WAS GLOWING WITH SPARKLING APPEARANCE.
LET'S BE GOOD FRIENDS!
WHAT'S MORE, WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL FACE.

HE SANG WITH BEAUTIFUL TONES WHICH MADE ME FREAK OUT.

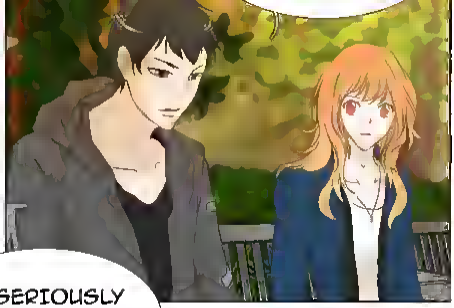
AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT...

AH- THERE IS A PERFECT PERSON IN THIS WORLD...

HE WAS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY SOME WARM AURA
I CAN TELL WHY
IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING

HE SEEMED TO BE SOMEWHAT OUT OF IT.

EVEN THE DAY WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT HE'S A VAMPIRE...

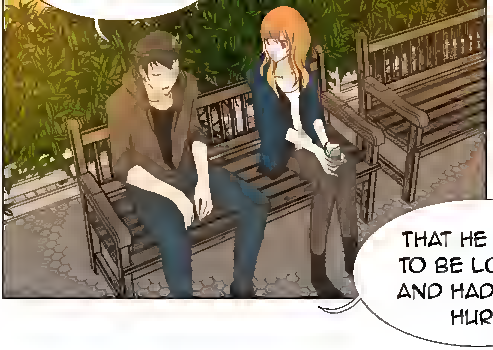


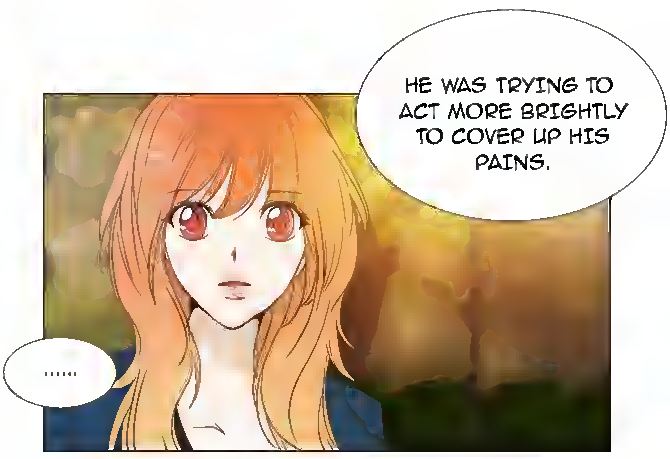
I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT HE MIGHT BY CRAZY.

I GUESS THAT'S THE REASON... WHY I THOUGHT HE'S ALWAYS BRIGHT AND POSITIVE.

I THOUGHT HE GREW UP WITH LOVE, NOT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT PAINS OR SORROWS.

BUT, I FOUND OUT LATER ON...


THAT HE USED TO BE LONELY, AND HAD BEEN HURT.


HE WAS TRYING TO ACT MORE BRIGHTLY TO COVER UP HIS PAINS.
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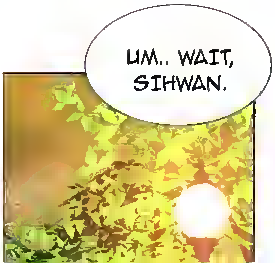
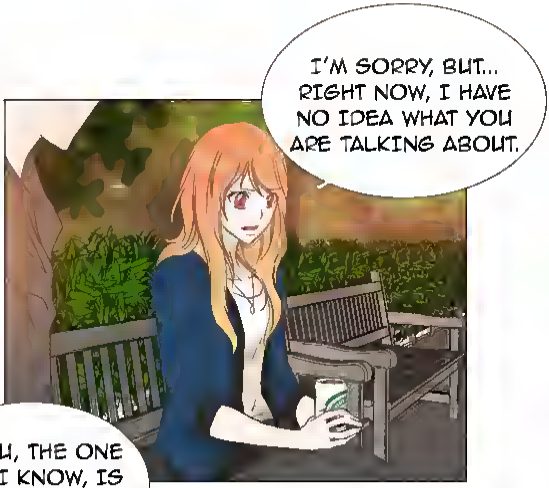
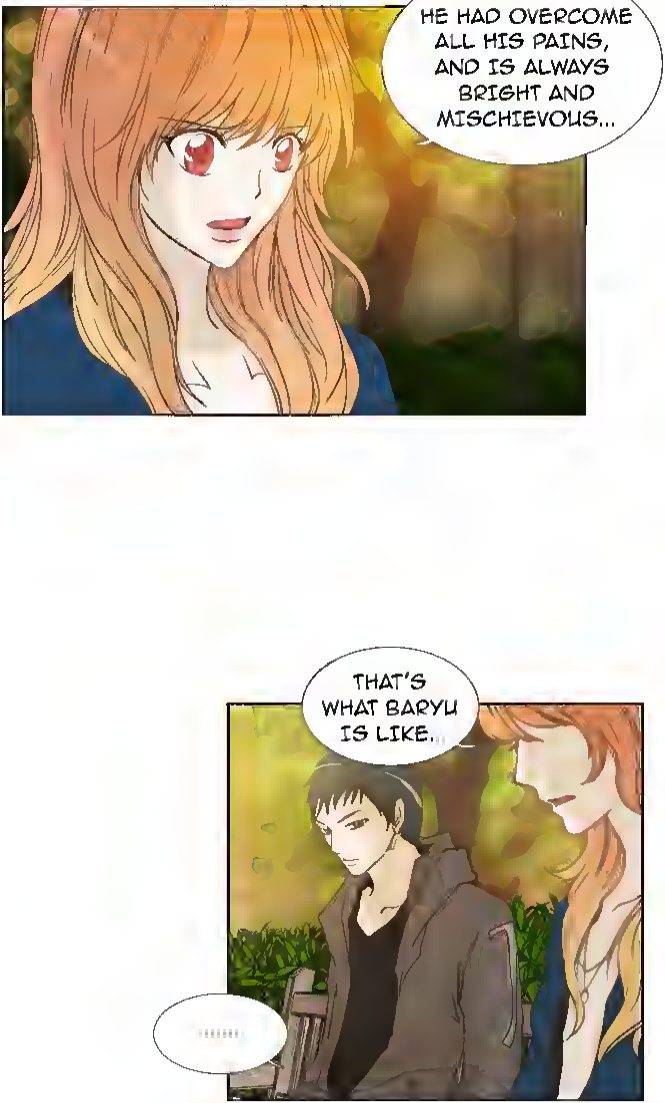
I THOUGHT THAT IN HIS INNER SIDE, HE MIGHT HAVE A DEEPER DARKNESS.
YOU SEE.. WHEN THE LIGHT IS STRONG, THERE'S ALWAYS DARKNESS.


UM.. WAIT, SIHWAN.


I'M SORRY, BUT... RIGHT NOW, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.
BARYU, THE ONE THAT I KNOW, IS NOT SOMEONE LIKE THAT.


HE HAD OVERCOME ALL HIS PAINS, AND IS ALWAYS BRIGHT AND MISCHIEVOUS...
THAT'S WHAT BARYU IS LIKE...
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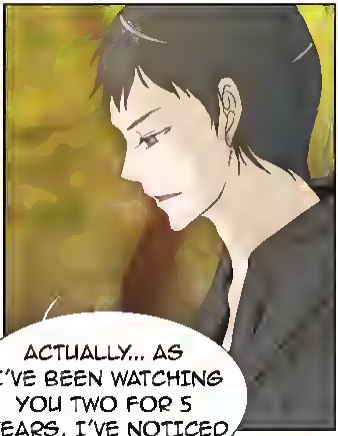
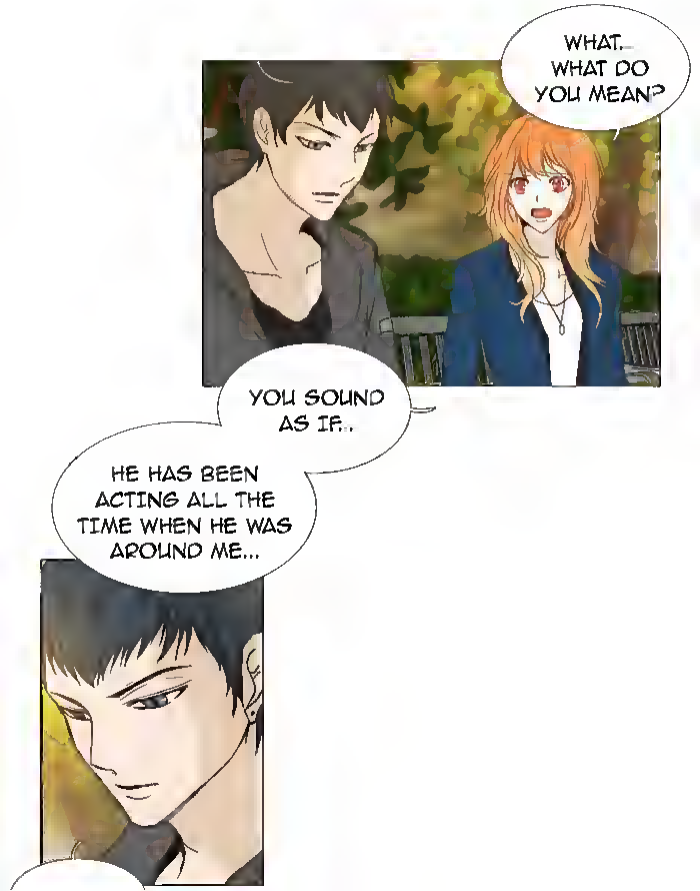

ACTUALLY... AS I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU TWO FOR 5 YEARS, I'VE NOTICED THAT...

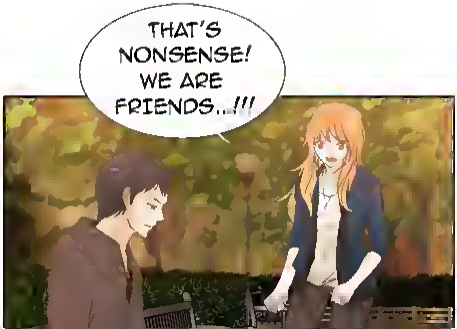
BARYU ALWAYS GLOWED PERFECTLY WHEN HE WAS WITH YOU.

HE
HID AND HID
HIMSELF,
AND DIDN'T SHOW
YOU ANY BITS OF
HIS SHADOW.

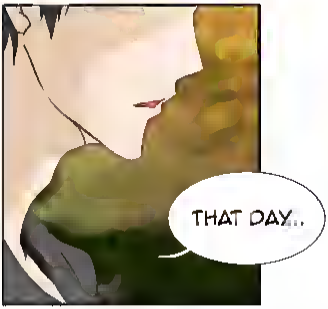

WHAT... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SOUND AS IF..
HE HAS BEEN ACTING ALL THE TIME WHEN HE WAS AROUND ME...

HE WAS PROBABLY AFRAID..
THAT YOU MIGHT LEAVE HIM WHEN YOU SEE HIS DARK-NESS.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!!!
DROP


THAT'S NONSENSE! WE ARE FRIENDS...!!!

WHY WOULD I DO THAT...?!


THAT DAY..

NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND BARYU?

STARTLED
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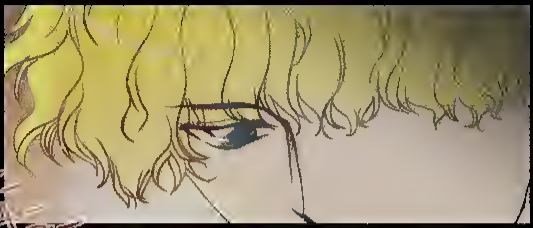
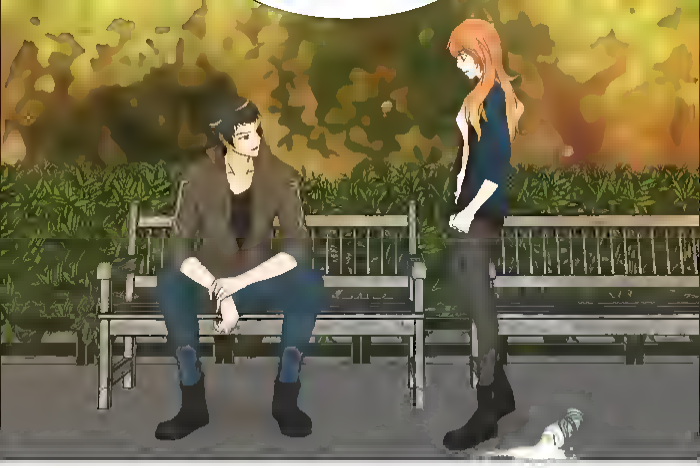
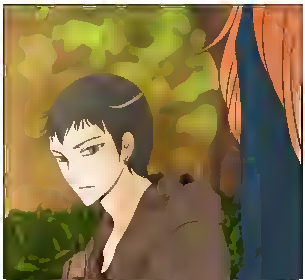


CAN YOU DEAL WITH HIM, IF.. THAT WAS WHO BARYU REALLY IS?



WHO... BARYU
REALLY IS...?

THEN... WHAT ABOUT THE BARYU I'VE KNOWN UNTIL NOW?
SQUEEZE



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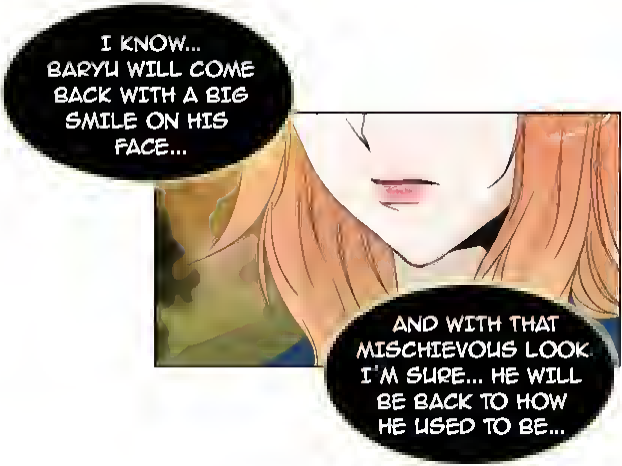
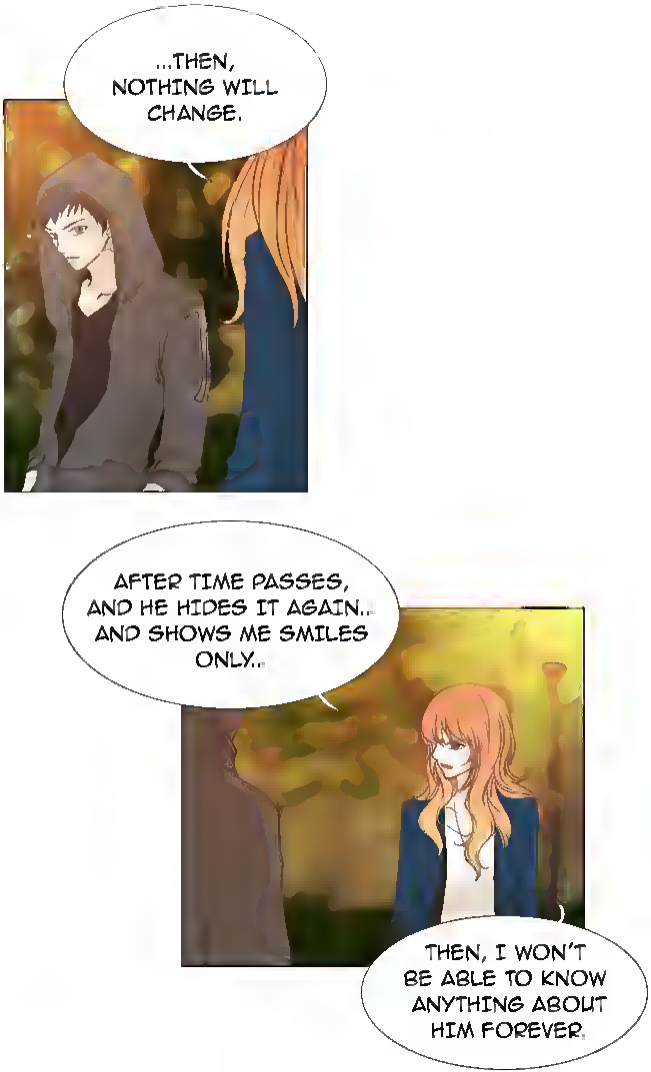
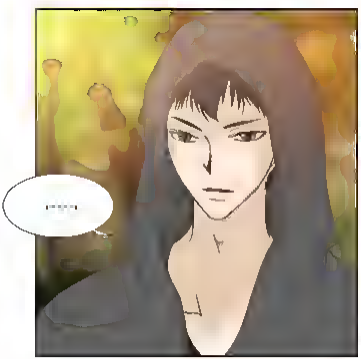
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM. DON'T WORRY AND JUST LEAVE HIM ALONE FOR A WHILE.
WHEN THE TIME PASSES, HE WILL COME BACK TO YOU LIKE BEFORE, AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED.
YOU KNOW IT, TOO. HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.


I KNOW... BARYU WILL COME BACK WITH A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE...
AND WITH THAT MISCHIEVOUS LOOK I'M SURE... HE WILL BE BACK TO HOW HE USED TO BE...

BUT, IF SO...


...THEN, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
AFTER TIME PASSES, AND HE HIDES IT AGAIN.. AND SHOWS ME SMILES ONLY..
THEN, I WON'T BE ABLE TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM FOREVER.

I... WANT TO SEE HIM. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY.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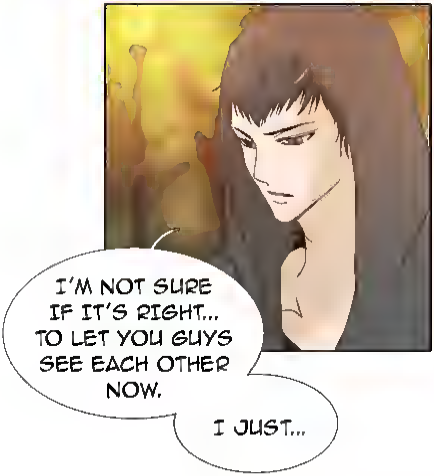
I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S RIGHT... TO LET YOU GUYS SEE EACH OTHER NOW.
I JUST...

DON'T WANT... ANY OF YOU TWO TO GET HURT.

I'LL BRING HIM
WAIT HERE.
SURE...
EVEN THOUGH
I WAS HIS BEST
FRIEND...
I HAD NO
IDEA AT ALL

I THOUGHT I KNEW HIM MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN LOOKING AT UNTIL NOW...?

...BA...RYU.

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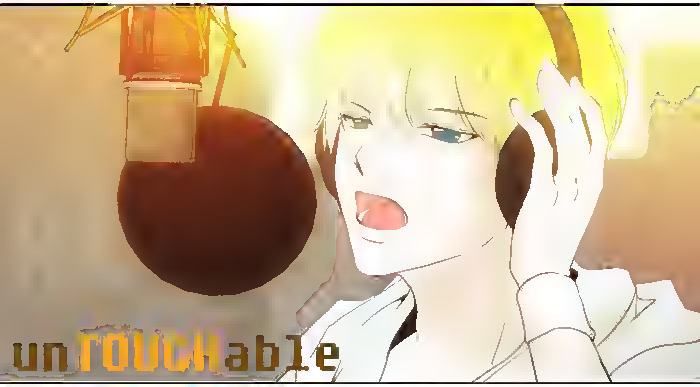

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